







# EAA'S 51% RULE CHECKLIST

OBJECTIVE	STATUS	ACCOMPLISHED?
1) Amateur may build and fly aircraft of virtually any specification or complexity	FAA Official Notice to <i>Federal Register</i> Published July 15, 2008	
2) Protects or “grandfathers” already approved existing aircraft kit products	FAA Official Notice to <i>Federal Register</i> Published July 15, 2008	
3) Standardized and uniform evaluation of new kits	Favorable – FAA Order 8130.35 released September 18, 2009	
4) Eliminate proposed requirement of specific percentages of fabrication and/or assembly work by builders	Favorable – ARC Report released on September 16, 2009	
5) FAA publishes detailed definition of “fabrication”	Favorable – Suitable definition provided in the AC 20-27G released on October 7, 2009	
6) Retain task-based checklist	Favorable – Revised checklist in FAA Order 8130.2F, change 4 released on October 7, 2009	
7) Commercial assistance authorized if the builder complies with the major portion (51%) regulation	Favorable – Guidance in AC 20-27G released on October 7, 2009	